

**Glenda Wiles**

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Dear Important Political Persons,

I am writing with serious concerns about the proposed road rock mining in Lost Horse Canyon. I am a former resident of Montana who worked for the Forest Service. I understand the need for income and resources. However, I now live in Northern New Mexico and am considering a road trip this summer to the Bitterroot with my family. Our main draw was Lost Horse Canyon and the recreational climbing it offers. Lost Horse holds enough positive attributes to make us excited about traveling a long way and then spending our vacation money in nearby businesses and towns.

The potential mining there has us reconsidering our trip. We just found out today about the mining. I implore you to reconsider the mining the the long term loss of a "gem". Lost Horse Canyon is a rare combination of a laid-back, wooded setting with fantastic multi-pitch routes and varied bouldering. It is the perfect place to visit and enjoy.

Please be call me if you have any questions. Good luck with your decision, because I understand the necessity of income.

Thank you,  
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